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LIST OF TEACHERS CHOSEN FOR ENSUING SCHOOL TERM

Instructors Have Been Selected, with 2 Yet To Be Chosen

BOARD ALSO FIXES SALARIES

At a recent meeting of the school board teachers for the ensuing term were elected, but pending the adjustment of salaries, the list was not made public. This feature now having been satisfactorily settled the board presents the following list of instructors who will have charge of the various departments of the public schools for the term 1921-22. It will be noted that there are 18 high school teachers and fifty grade teachers elected, with two additional high school instructors yet to be selected. A commercial teacher will be chosen to succeed Miss Carrie M. Haller, who was required by the health of her mother to secure employment nearer her home in Ephrata, Pa., and an instructor in history and civics and who will also be athletic coach is yet to be chosen.

In the matter of salaries the board established $1,000 as the minimum for grades, and $1200 as the maximum up to the sixth grade. Teachers receiving the smaller salary are advanced at the rate of $25 00 per year for experience until the maximum is reached. In the High school the salaries range from $1,200 to $1,600, with a higher remuneration for principal and special instructors.

According to the new school code, grade teachers must now have four years in high school and two years instruction beyond that point. However, the law does not contemplate the discharge of any teacher in the service who does not have these requirements. The school term will begin September 5.

The list elected is as follows:—

HIGH SCHOOL.

F. Maud Beck, Huntington, Pa.
Mary I. Bradley, Danville, Ky.
Elizabeth Buchele, Dormont, Pa.
W. H. Clipman, Mifflinburg, Pa.
I. T. Daniel, Charleroi, Pa.
Mina F. Decker, Montgomery, Pa.
Olive Dowdell, 1004 Dravo Ave., Beaver, Pa.
Matthew F. Frawley, Fulton, N.Y.
Myra A. Johns, Wilkinsburg, Pa.
Margaret Laird, Charleroi, Pa.
C. C. Lively, Charleroi, Pa.
Helen McLain, Morgantown, W.Va.
T. P. Miller, Charleroi, Pa.
Olive Taylor, Charleroi, Pa.
J. Carter Wallace, Charleroi, Pa.
Irene Wood, 3050 Texas Ave., Dormont, Pa.
Delia Webster, Waynesburg, Pa.

GRADES.

Grace Anderson, Charleroi, Pa.
Muriel Baker, Charleroi, Pa.
Mary Barnum, Allenport, Pa.
Mary Blankenbeuhler, Roscoe, Pa.
Jean Bowers, Charleroi, Pa.
Claire Campbell, Charleroi, Pa.
Mary Cantoni, Charleroi, Pa.
Margaret Chaney, Charleroi, Pa.
Irene Chester, Charleroi, Pa.
Emma Clutter, Lock No. 4, Pa.
Judith Collins, Charleroi, Pa.
Charlotta Conner, Charleroi, Pa.
Frances Corter, Monongahela, Pa.
Isabel Coulson, Roscoe, Pa.
Emma Donaldson, Allenport, Pa.
Thelma Duvall, Charleroi, Pa.
Elizabeth Elliott, Charleroi, Pa.
Margaret Fallow, Roscoe, Pa.
Dena Frances, Charleroi, Pa.
Price Frye, Charleroi, Pa.
Mildred Gamble, Monongahela, Pa.
Vida Coehring, Charleroi, Pa.
Elma Gundermar, Charleroi, Pa.
Robina Gunderman, Charleroi, Pa.
Ella Greenwood, Charleroi, Pa.
Sadie Hersche, Charleroi, Pa.
Ruth Hetherington, Bentleyville, Pa.
Edith Hopkins, Charleroi, Pa.
Mina Houseman, Belle Vernon, Pa.
Irene Jones, Allenport, Pa.
Gladys Kistler, Charleroi, Pa.
Adelaide Leque, Charleroi, Pa.
Charlenia Lewis, Roscoe, Pa.
Elma Lutes, Charleroi, Pa.
Adah McCague, Monongahela, Pa.
Margaret McDermott, Charleroi, Pa.
Mary Montgomery, Fayette City, Pa.
Lucy Spnar, Roscoe, Pa.
Martha Taggert, Washington, Pa.
Frances Tombaugh, Scenery Hill, Pa.
Harriet Wagner, Charleroi, Pa.
Martha Watson, Charleroi, Pa.
Edna Weight, Charleroi, Pa.
Edna Welch, Charelroi, Pa
Mary Welch, Charleroi, Pa.
Queene Wilson, Charleroi, Pa.
Mabel Wilson, Charleroi, Pa.
Edith Woodhall, Uniontown, Pa.
Henrietta Woodward, Lock No. 4, Pa.
Etta M. Work, Charleroi, Pa.

DONORA SCHOOL BOARD FIXES ITS TAX LEVY

The Donora school board, at a meeting held last week, fixed its tax levy for the coming school year at 25 mills, with an additional levy of $3 per capita on all taxpayers. The report of the finance committee showed that the receipts of the school district for the coming year would be about $185,000, with a total expense of $210,000. Of the former sum, $102,820.00 will go for teachers' salaries alone, while other wages will amount to over $11,000. There is a deficit of $24.000 in this year's budget.

TRUSTEES SALE OF REAL ESTATE

House and lot and vacant lot corner McKean avenue and Second street will be sold at public sale, Saturday June 4th, 1921 at 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises.

George W. Cooper,
Trustee Estate of
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Monongahela, Pa.
304-t3*

MICHAEL ZIPAY POST TO HOLD MEETING

Members of Michael Zipay Post, World War Veterans, will hold a meeting Friday evening, June 3rd, at 8 o'clock, at the borough building, to begin a membership campaign.

A classified ad. will rent that vacant room.

Coal Shipments Show but a Very Slight Decrease

The industrial barometer as tabulated by Lock No. 4 officials, and which is a safe guide as to conditions in general, particularly as to coal shipments, varied but little during the month of May from that of April, 1921. The total coal shipment for April were 859,580 tons, while for May the record shows 821,776 tons or a decrease of 37,804 tons. The coke shipments for April were 17,720 tons, while for May they were 19,706 tons, showing a slight gain of 1,986 tons over the previous month.

Going back one year, however, the month of May, 1920, showed shipments to the amount of 40,145,000 bushels of coal or 1,544,037 tons, which is an indication that industrial conditions as compared with one year ago have been very seriously affected.

The monthly traffic record as given by Lock Master Thomas A. Sweeney for the month of May is as follows:

Lockings—Going up, 362; going down, 364; total 726. Steamers going up, 210; going down, 209, total, 419. Empty craft up 987; loaded craft going down, 944. Coal going down, 821,770 tons; coke, 19,705 tons. Gravel up, 8,050 tons; sand up 1,775 tons. Gasoline, 480 tons Steel products 250 tons.

The shipment of gasoline by the steamer Old Reliable for the Atlantic Refining company to Brownsville and Belle Vernon was quite a feature and shows some increase over former shipments.

The steamer Winifred of the National Transportation company, after being completely rebuilt at the Alicia marine ways at Brownsville made her appearance during the month and is taking care of a small line of local trade for her owners.

ROADS BECOMING SAFE FOR DRIVERS

Reckless automobile driving on Fayette county roads has taken a turn for the better since the state police authorities, acting on instructions from Harrisburg, have inaugurated their crusade against speeders and the so-called motor demons. State police from the Uniontown and New Salem units patrolled the roads the greater part of Saturday and Sunday and again on Monday, and as a result no fatal accidents were reported. Only a couple of minor accidents were reported. In fact, the last week end show fewer accidents registered than in any preceding week since the present spring motor season was ushered in.

The crusade, already productive of a hundred or more offenders, will be conducted relentlessy until state authorities are convinced that the roads are made safe for the pedestrian and the sane driver. A dozen arrests, charging violation of the state motor laws, were made by members of the Uniontown unit on Saturday.

LOCALS PLAY MONESSEN TOMORROW EVENING

The Charleroi base ball team of the Press league will play the Monessen team at the local park, Friday evening, June 3, game being called at 6 o'clock. Saturday afternoon the locals will go to Brownsville, where they will meet the team of that place. The locals are going strong, and are deserving of good patronage.

Miss Anna Steine has taken the position as cashier at the Coyle theatre and assumed her new duties on Wednesday. Miss Margaret Flohr, who previously held the place so acceptably has moved to Pittsburgh, which caused her to give up the position.

The ladies of St. Mary's Episcopal Church will hold a bake sale on Saturday, June 4th, in Pfleghardt's Furniture Store. 305t2*

Read the Classified column.

BOOM IS STARTED FOR SENATOR CROW

A movement is reported to be on foot among prominent Republicans throughout the State, looking toward the nomination of Senator William E. Crow, of Uniontown, as a candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket to succeed Governor William C. Sproul. For several months Senator Crow has been mentioned both in the eastern and western ends of the State as a possible candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Knox. That boom has been placed in the discard, according to leading authorities, and it is now asserted that the Fayette county man will become a candidate for gubernatorial honors.

IRWIN TO HAVE FINE SWIMMING POOL

Through the generosity of C. D. Sensenich, the town of Irwin is to have a fine swimming pool. It will be 75x250 feet in dimensions, which will give ample space for several hundred swimmers. The water will range from six inches to 6feet in depth, so that old as well as young will be able to enjoy its benefits. The pool will be all concrete, sides as well as bottom

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CARNEGIE LINE TO ADD 2 MORE BOATS FOR TOWING PURPOSES

RICHARDSON INQUEST POSTPONED ONE WEEK

Upon request of the family, the inquest in connection with the death of J. E. Richardson at Bentleyville on April 30, which was to have been held Wednesday afternoon, was postponed one week by Coroner Greenlee. All plans for holding the inquest had been arranged, the jury having assembled and representatives of the district attorney's office were present when the postponement was decided upon. The reason for postponement was the absence of two material witnesses.

PRETTY AFFAIR FOR LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS

One of the prettiest and most pleasing affairs seen for a long time was that at the First Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon when over two hundred came to the annual meeting of the Little Light Bearers.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. T. L. Pollock and Mrs. I. W. Ferman.

As an introduction to the program Mrs. Ferman told of the object of the organization and its rapid growth.

The children called forth rounds of applause as they gave vent to their joy in song and speech and drill, their songs being well rendered. The Boston boys' quartet sang in their usual inimical style.

An especially pleasing and beautiful feature of the program was a flag drill and exercise in which the children had flags of the different nations and told what each one stood for. The last flag was one on which the word "Love" was printed, showing the one thing that is to bring to the world peace and good will.

After the program in the auditorium the children marched to the lecture room, the tiniest tots leading, and friends following. The room and tables were beautifully and artistically decorated. The tables were arranged in the form of a hollow square and were just right to suit their little chairs, and when 100 of them sat around the tables their eyes spoke more than their words had.

The color scheme of the decorations was pink and white, with flowers in abundance and candles and small cakes and pink ribbon. Altogether it was a sight not soon to be forgotten and all went away with glad and happy hearts.

The hostesses were Mesdames Mitchell, Moore, Morgan, Eagye, Eaton, Barnett, Deitz, Frew and Anderson.

SEVERAL INJURED IN STREET CAR ACCIDENT

A dozen persons were injured when two trolley cars on the Washington Division of the Pittsburg Railways company collided near Drakes stop, a couple of miles south of Castle Shannan. Wednesday afternoon Among the injured were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Duff and son John M., Jr., of Donora. The accident tied up traffic on the Washington division for a short time.

All Frick Coal to be Used for By-Product Purposes at Clairton Plant

19,000 IDLE OVENS IN FAYETTE

The American Bridge company is building at its Ambridge plant two steel steamboats for the Carnegie Steel company. The upper decks and machinery will be built and constructed by the company. Each of these boats will be 175 feet over all, with 38 feet width and about five feet depth of hold. They will be equipped like that on the Edgar Thompson type, and when completed will be placed in the towing trade on the Monongahela river.

Six steamers of the Carnegie line are now engaged in towing coal from the upper pools of the Monongahela to the by-product plant at Clairton, and with the completion of these two additional boats the Carnegies will have a total of about a dozen steamers that can be placed in this trade. Three boats are at Clairton, some in reserve and others doing harbor work but all available for service in the pools should it be necessary to use them.

A significant feature in connection with the transportation of coal by the Carnegie line is the fact that not one of the 19,000 beehive coke ovens owned and controlled by the Frick company in the Connellsville field is in operation. The last battery was taken out of commission about ten days ago, and it is intimated that they may never be fired again. The coal which has heretofore gone into the making of coke in the Frick ovens is being diverted to the river and is being towed by the Carnegie line steamers to Clairton, where it is being used in the by-product coke ovens at that place. There are a number of openings by means of which this coal is sent to river tipples and others are in the process of construction. The one nearest to Charleroi is at the Alice mine, and when this improvement is completed it will mean that several thousand additional tons per month will be available for river transportation. The steel corporation and its subsidiary companies have evidently come to the conclusion that beehive coke is too expensive, in that all of the by-products are lost in the process of manufacture, and that it is more economical to get all the coal will produce. This is being done at the Clairton plant, which is now the largest of its kind in the world.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HOLD LOWN FETE

The ladies of the First Christian church will hold a lawn fete at Overbrook Farm, the country home of Theodore Allen Thursday evening, June 2nd. Come and bring your friends. Take Charleroi Bentleyville car. 303-t3-*

MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY

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32x4½	$41.40	$33.25
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CHINA'S FEAR.

The ruthless destruction of their forests by the Chinese is, according to foresters of the United States Department of Agriculture, one of the reasons why famine and plague today hold this nation in their sinister grasp. Denudation, wherever practiced, leaves naked soil; floods and erosion follow, and when the soil is gone, man must also go—and the process does not take long. Forests, it is pointed out, not only play an important part in the distribution of mankind over the earth's surface, but also deeply affect his spiritual, physical and economic life. A country that ruthlessly wastes its natural resources faces ultimate poverty and decadence. History is full of such examples.

In three provinces of China, over an area of 100,000 square miles in extent several million people are starving. The immediate causes of the famine were disastrous floods followed by long periods of drouth, which resulted in the failure of three successive crops.

The great plains of Eastern China, occupied by the first Chinese of whom history tells, were centuries ago transformed from forest to agricultural land. The mountain plateaus of Central China have also, within a few hundred years, been utterly devastated of tree growth, and no attempt made at either natural or artificial reforestration. As a result the water rushed off the naked slopes in veritable floods, gullying away the mountain sides, causing rivers to run yellow soil, and carrying enormous masses of fertile earth to the sea.

This lack of forest cover has made possible many of the factors that have brought disaster to millions of people in China this year. Human folly and shortsightedness have made a country, fertile enough to support over 50,000,000 people, into a place where man must ever be haunted by fear of starvation and destruction.

THE REAL THING

Many Americans complain of our modern reformers. But in reality the doings and proposals of all of these are tame compared with the examples of a readiness to go the limit which may be found in history's records. We need only to go back as far as the campaign of General "Chinese" Gordon against Mohammed Ahmed, the "False Mahdi" of the Soudan, to find the real thing. Writing in his "Eminent Victorians" of the Mahdi's criminal code "meting out executions, mutilations and floggings with barbaric zeal," Lytton Strachey says:

"Henceforth the believer must banquet on dates and milk and his head must be kept shaved. Men were flogged for drinking a glass of wine, they were flogged for smoking. If they swore they received 80 lashes for every expletive and after 80 lashes it was a common thing to die."

Of course even the wild men of the Soudan would not stand such doings long and Mohammed Ahmed met his inevitable fate. But he was the real thing —a reformer with a good stomach for his business, with a heroic determination to get results, and without any of the fears, hesitations and week-kneed shrinkings of his civilized modern kinsmen. His remarkable career might serve as an inspiration as well as a warning.

DAUGHERTY MEANS BUSINESS

In a recent address before the Ohio Society of Washington, Attorney General Daugherty declared that his time would be devoted to making the Department of Justice recognized. He is going to see to it that the department is respected by every law-abiding citizen and feared by every transgressor of the laws. Mr. Daugherty insists that every man must love this country or he must leave it. "The most important task facing the present administration," the Attorney General declared "is the establishment of a constitutional government in the United States. The laws of the country must be respected and property rights must be preserved, and the Department of Justice purposes to see that this is done.

American imports from Europe in the last nine months have increased to nearly three times what they were in the same period of the 1919 fiscal year, while our exports have fallen off about 40 per cent. The explanation offered is that rapidly recovering Europe "become more and more able to produce, while our high production costs make it more and more difficult for us to sell.

A Toronto physician claims to have prepared a form of ether under the influence of which the most close-mouthed person will make a clean breast of his every secret. He does not venture to promise, however, that it would make the anthracite coal barons tell how many billions they are accumulating by gouging a defenseless public.

"Seven cities warred for Homer dead who living had no roofs to shrowd his head." And there's Poe who almost literally starved while he was among us, yet the other day his original manuscript essay, "About Critics and Criticism," brought $1250 at a sale in New York and his manuscript of the single short poem "Annabel Lee," brought $1200.

Our 1920 sugar crop, 1,266,148 tons, was the greatest ever produced in this country. The production of cane sugar, largely confined to the single State of Louisiana, has declined during several years past, but the production of beet sugar has steadily increased in a great territory reaching from Ohio to California.

A Philadelphia jury has refused to convict a man who kissed a young girl after she had merely given him the street directions he had asked for. And yet whether a kiss is making or taking payment depends on the age and sex of the kissed, as any jury ought to know.

The same spirit that accomplished the prompt payment of the five billion indemnity and got the German conquerors out of France after the war of 1870 is now rapidly restoring that country after its appalling losses in the World War.

The trial of the war criminals in Germany, though at last begun, will hardly be more than a make-believe. The Allies erred in not demanding delivery of some of the worst cases and looking after the trial themselves.

Not even a Vice-President can hope to have the last word on such a subject as the "dangerous radicalism" in the women's colleges, as Mr. Coolidge is pretty sure to find.

MONUMENTS— Remember the dead. W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawrence Frye Funeral Director.

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Woodward Garage

Charlie Chaplin scorched his pants recently with an acetylene torch. Charlie was reported some months ago as flirting with bolshevism. He should take care in monkeying with bombs.

The Chicago girl who answered that pig iron is so called "because it is unrefined" made a hit with everybody but Mr. Edison.

All those babies imported for adoption can hardly fail to be Americanized, there is no great risk in suspending the immigration laws in their favor.

According to a prophecy uttered by Prof. William E. Scott of Princeton, when the world's coal supply is exhausted, fair complexions will disappear and we may even become a black-skinned race, says the wily professor. He explained that fair-skinned maidens are hothouse products, not hot climate products. They cannot withstand the equatorial suns of the tropics, to which we must all flock as soon as the last shovelful of coal is thrown into the fire; so runs the prophecy.

Sacred Bull of the Egyptians.

Apis, a sacred bull worshiped by the ancient Egyptians, was kept in the temple of Osiris at Memphis. The bull selected possessed certain distinguishing features, such as a black hide and certain marks on the forehead and back, and other marks. The birthday of the bull Apis was celebrated every year. When he died he was embalmed and buried in a special part of the temple and his death was followed by a period of public mourning.

Divide Ownership of Great Lakes.

The largest of the Great Lakes is Lake Superior, area 31,800 square miles. The smallest is Lake St. Clair, area 117 square miles. The second largest is Lake Huron, area 23,200 square miles. Lake Michigan is third, 22,400 square miles; Erie fourth, 10,000 square miles; and Ontario, fifth, 7,239 square miles. Lake Michigan is wholly within the United States. Half of the area of the other Great Lakes is within Canada.

The Paramount Five.

I presume the five most important topics of everyday conversation in this country are (1) politics, (2) religion, (3) sports, (4) the movies and (5) money, but I should say that the five things that a man most frequently thinks about are (1) his family, (2) his business or his job, (3) his health, (4) his recreation and (5) his investments.—"A Business Man" in Collier's.

Monks Used Charcoal.

Use of charcoal in Italy has always been very heavy because of its almost universal use for cooking and heating. At Vallombrosa a large quantity had always been made, even in the time of the monks during the Middle ages. Prior to the war this forest alone produced annually about 220,000 pounds of charcoal.—American Forestry Magazine.

To Save Steps.

A basket or tray is a splendid thing to keep at the bottom of the stairs. Into it can be thrown things to be carried upstairs, and after that things to be brought down. Thus one trip upstairs or down during the morning when the house is being put into order, or on cleaning day, will do the work of several.

Makes Hair Easy To Put Up

Crudoleum shampoos make the hair soft, fluffy and easy to put up, dispells the dandruff and leaves that comfortable, clean feeling with no odor." Men ask your barber for a Crudoleum Shampoo. Wm. M. Simpson Drug Co., Williamsburg Station, Pittsburg, Pa. For sale by Frank J. John.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Clara Schneider, deceased late of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to thos indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Carl W. Corwin,
Executor
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The Classified column is full of opportunities. Read it.

WON FAME AS PROPHETESS

Legends Concerning "Mother Shipton" Tell Us Little of Real Life of Remarkable Woman.

In the four centuries and more since Mother Shipton's birth, her predictions have from time to time been recalled, especially as some new invention or historical development has seemed to bear out her prophecies. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, Mother Shipton was born near Yorkshire a good many years before Columbus discovered America, though the exact date is in doubt. The legend concerning her states that she was begotten, like the Wizard Merlin of King Arthur's Round Table, of a union of a phantom of Apollo or some other aerial demon in that guise, and a beautiful young orphan girl of Yorkshire named Agatha Southill. The baby was christened Ursula Southill by the abbot of Beverly. From early childhood the prophetess displayed her weird powers, which developed in scope as she grew older. She married a carpenter named Shipton, according to the legend, and died at the age of seventy-three years. Contrary to the custom of those times, Mother Shipton, despite her suspected connection with the devil and the powers of darkness, escaped hanging as a witch, due largely to the fact that she had never been known to harm anyone. Her "evil eye" was never turned toward any person, but exerted its baleful power in piercing the veil of the future.

WILLING TO SHARE HUSBAND

Curious Custom That Came Under the Observation of Traveler in Persia.

One of the most extraordinary customs in the world is that observed by certain Persian tribes.

When a native woman wishes to [illegible] her self, [illegible] Let own sex, she proposes that the latter shall become her husband's wife on equal terms with herself.

"This is the greatest compliment she can bestow," wrote the late Dr. Elizabeth Madoux Rosa, who spent [illegible] years as a doctor among the tribes of North Persia. She had the [illegible] of many Persian husbands offered to her in this way.

"I must say it is somewhat embarrassing," she said, in her reminiscences, according to London Tit-Bits, "when the gentleman himself happens to be present, and I have sometimes wondered what the effect on the wife would be if her generous offer were accepted.

"When I told them it appeared to be a curious thing that one wife should select another, I was informed that it presented many advantages. 'It is much better for us to choose our husband's wife than we get someone we like and with whom we can agree.'"

If a husband dies his wives are divided among his brothers, the eldest having first choice and taking all or as many of the women as he fancies.

Nature's Fireless Cooker.

Western towns have lately been preparing and maintaining camping grounds, equipped with water and [illegible] for the convenience of automobile tourists. There is at least one spot where natural fireless cookers are among the gratuitous provisions for the comfort of the touring public. This unique inducement is found at Hot Springs, Nev., where boiling water has been spouting up from the unknown depths of the sun-baked earth. Near the remarkable hot spring there are several "cooking holes," excavations about three feet in depth, whose sides are lined with sheet iron. At the bottom the boiling water gurgles. Into these holes visitors lower the vessels containing their food or drink. Because of the boiling temperature and [illegible] the surrounding steam which fills the cavity, the process of cooking is rapid.

K.B.—To dream you kill some one signifies that you will inherit a small fortune by the death of an old friend. To dream a friend denotes sickness. To dream a relative foretells failure in your undertakings. To dream you are killed signifies great loss to him who kills you. To kill wild beasts denotes domestic happiness. But to kill tame or domestic animals, great family troubles. Buttons—To dream of bright buttons is always good; if rusty, it portends misfortune; if covered, happiness; if one has lost its buttons, it is a sign he will not live long.—Chicago American.

Prehistoric Creature.

The remains of what is described as the largest and most mysterious land animal that ever walked the earth have been found in Baluchistan. The creature was probably more like a dinoceros than like any other animal today, but it had a neck that surpasses that of the giraffe. Two of the neck bones, compared with similar bones of the largest previously known land animals, make them look small, and nothing but dynamite or a stump puller could have drawn one of its teeth.—Youth's Companion.

But Will It Sell?

"I've invented a new one, boss," said the soda clerk. "You take a dab of violet ice cream and serve it with crushed blueberries on top."

"It sounds good," admitted the boss. "What are you going to call it?"

"Why, a blue sundae, of course."—Judge.

OUR USED CAR SALE THIS WEEK

Never before have slightly used cars been offered at the low prices we are selling the cars listed below, this week. The majority of them have been used only a few thousand miles. Every car guaranteed. Part cash—balance on monthly payments to suit. Among the cars listed for this sale:

1920 Buick, 5 passenger, 6 cylinder, Cash payment $500.00
1920 Buick, 2 passenger, 6 cylinder, Cash payment $500.00
1918 Buick, 7 passenger, 6 cylinder, Cash payment $400.00
1920 Scripps-Booth, 5 passenger, 6 cylinder, Cash payment .. $450.00
1920 Maibohm, 5 passenger, 6 cylinder, Cash payment $350.00
1920 Columbia, 4 passenger, 6 cylinder, Cash payment $500.00
1920 Templar, 4 passenger, 4 cylinder, Cash payment $650.00
1920 Chandler, 7 passenger, 6 cylinder, Cash payment $500.00
1917 Mitchell, 3 passenger, 6 cylinder, Cash payment $350.00
1918 Maxwell, 5 passenger, 4 cylinder, Cash payment $350.00
1918 Overland, 4 passenger, 4 cylinder, Cash payment $400.00
1917 Ford, 5 passenger, 4 cylinder, Cash payment $250.00
1916 Dodge, 5 passenger, 4 cylinder, Cash payment $300.00
1919 Buick, 5 passenger, 6cylinder, Cash payment $500.00

OPEN SUNDAYS AND EVENINGS.

Spencer Garage

SECOND AND McKEAN AVE., CHARLEROI, PA. PHONES 37.

When a Man Marries

At a recent national conference of savings bank officials it was said that married men save more than single men—and *more savings accounts are opened in June than any other* month.

So June, the month of brides—and sweet girl graduates, and eager boys with the light of the world's battles in their eyes—is also the month of savings accounts.

But why limit this advantage to married folks? Everyone needs a savings account and now is the best time to start one—and here is a good place—where good service and security of funds make our interest rate doubly attractive.

BANK OF CHARLEROI.

Charleroi, Pa.

NEW HUDSON and ESSEX PRICES

EFFECTIVE JUNE 2, 1921 F. O. B. DETROIT.

HUDSON

	Old Price	New Price
Seven Passenger	$2400	$2250
Speedster	$2400	$2250
Sedan	$3400	$3250
Cabriolet	$3000	$2850
Coupe	$3275	$3125
Touring Limousine	$3625	$3475
Limousine	$4000	$3850

ESSEX

Touring	$1595	$1445
Roadster	$1595	$1445
Sedan	$2450	$2300
Cabriolet	$2100	$1950

VETTER MOTOR CAR CO.

OWN A HOME!

Bargains Only.

CHARLEROI

McKean Avenue	7 Rooms
McKean Avenue	5 Rooms
McKean Avenue	8 Rooms
McKean Avenue	5 Rooms
Fallowfield Avenue	9 Rooms
Fallowfield Avenue	6 Rooms
Washington Avenue	12 Rooms
Washington Avenue	5 Rooms
Washington Avenue	7 Rooms
Washington Avenue	6 Rooms
Lincoln Avenue	5 Rooms
Meadow Avenue	7 Rooms
Meadow Avenue	8 Rooms
Lookout Avenue	4 Rooms
Oakland Avenue	5 Rooms

NORTH CHARLEROI

Railroad Street	8 Rooms
Fifth Street	6 Rooms
Fourth Street	7 Rooms
Fourth Street	6 Rooms
Conrad Avenue	6 Rooms
Centre Avenue	6 Rooms
Isabella Avenue	6 Rooms
Fifth Street	5 Rooms
Fourth Street	8 Rooms
Highland Avenue	8 Rooms

BELLE VERNON

Fayette Street	6 Rooms
Belmore Plan	6 Rooms

CLYDE B. COPE,

Real Estate and Insurance
596 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

ED. JOB,

FLOWER PLANTS and VEGETABLES
Meadow Avenue and Second St.

For Your Awning

THIS SUMMER see
ROBERT CRAIG.
Phone 38-W. or drop a card to 313 Washington Ave.

FURNITURE REFINISHED AND MADE NEW

Our large motor trucks will call and get your Furniture and Deliver Free. Drop us a card or Phone 296-R. Reliable Upholstering Co., Monessen

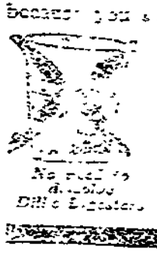
WOMAN SICK FOUR YEARS

Was Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Steens, Miss.—"I was all run down and nervous with female trouble and my sides pained me so at times that I could hardly walk. I suffered for four years with it. Then I saw your advertisement in the papers and I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel stronger and am able to do most of my housework now. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends and you may use this letter if you care to do so."—Mrs. W. H. BLAKE, Route 1, Steens, Miss.

How many women, overworked, tired and ailing, keep up the ceaseless treadmill of their daily duties until they are afflicted with female troubles as Mrs. Blake was, and are run down, weak and [illegible] every such woman should [illegible] the many letters like [illegible] are constantly publishing, [illegible] the question that Lydia E. [illegible] Vegetable Compound will [illegible] troubles and restore [illegible] health and strength. Letters about your health will be given careful attention and held in strict confidence if you write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

DILL'S DIGESTERS RELIEVE INSTANTLY



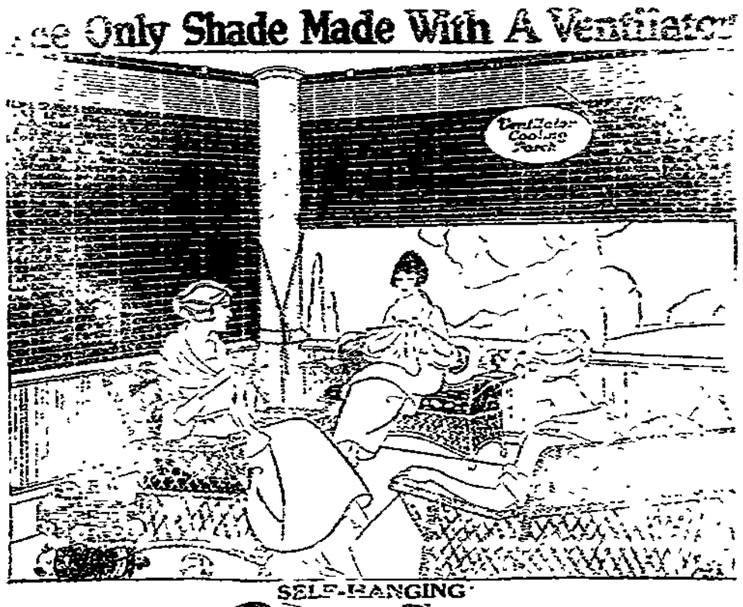
Dill's Digesters

How Dill's Digesters Work Whole. You do not have to dissolve them. Swallow Dill's Digesters. Get quick relief from indigestion. At drug stores, 25c. Made by Dill Company, Norristown, Pa., makers of Dill's Balm of Life.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter-s Diamond Brand Pills, sealed and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist! Ask for CHI-CHES-TER-S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 35 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

VUDORIZE YOUR PORCH



The Only Shade Made With A Ventilator

SELF-RANGING

Vudor

VENTILATING

PORCH SHADES

Just like adding Another Room to your house

Now is the time to buy your porch shades. We have received a large shipment and have all sizes in stock.

VUDOR SHADES are made of a special tested wood and will last three times as long as canvas curtains or awnings and do not draw the heat.

You get the summer air without the summer glare!

They come in 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 ft. lengths with 7 ft. 6 in. drop.

Just the thing for that Sleeping Porch.

J. W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

THE NEW

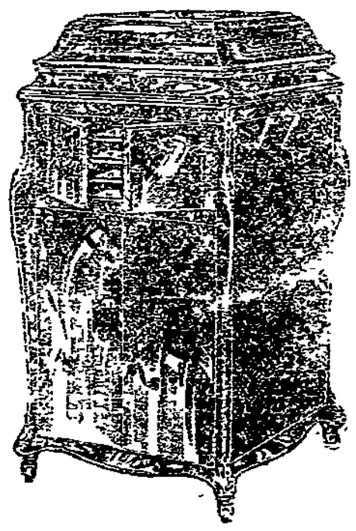
VICTOR Records

For JUNE

on sale at

PORTER'S

Jewelry Store



RED SEAL RECORDS

88623—Nozzdi Figaro—Mozart—12 inch $1.75
88629—Messe Solennelle-Rossini—12 inch $1.75
74681—Same Old, Dear Old Place—Bowles-Wilson—12 inch $1.75
64956—(a)—La Fille Auxcheveux de lin (b) Menestrels—10 inch .. $1.25
64957—Don Carlos—Verdi—10 inch $1.25
64958—Last Rose of Summer—10 inch $1.25
74682—Song Without Words—Van Goens—12 inch $1.75
74683—Zaza—12 inch $1.75
74686—Capriccio Valse—Wieniawski —12 inch $1.75
74684—Walkure—Wagner—12 inch $1.75
87325—Andre Chenier—Giordano— 10 inch $1.25
87326—Sometime We'll Understand—10 inch $1.25

Dance Records

18744 Underneath Hawaiian Skies—Medly Fox Trot—10 inch 85c
Down Around the 'Sip 'Sip 'Sip Sippy Shore—One Step
18745 I Lost My Heart To You—Medly Fox Trot—10 inch .....
Broken Moon—Without You—Medly Fox Trot
35708 All For You—Happiness—Medly Fox Trot—12 inch .....
Moonbeams—Pining—Medly Fox Trot
18750 Teach Me—Fox Trot—10 inch 85c
Round The Town—Fox Trot
18752 On the Campus—March—10 inch 85c
Bullets and Bayonets—March
18749 El Relicario—(The Charm)—10 inch 85c
One, Two, Three, Four—Medly Waltz

Vocal Records

35245 Darling—10 inch $1.00
Love in Lilac Time
18747 My Mother's Evening Prayer—10 inch 85c
Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep
18748 Rebecca—10 inch 85c
My Old New Jersey Home
18746 Somebody's Mother—10 inch 85c
I Found a Rose in the Devil's Garden
18751 Nestle in Your Daddy's Arms—10 inch 85c
I'm Missin' Mammy's Kissin'

VICTROLAS and VICTOR RECORDS

ALLENPORT WINS FROM MACBETH'S

The Pittsburgh Steel Products office team at Allenport met the Macbeth-Evans office team at Allenport grounds Tuesday evening, May 31st, and won by a score of 12 to 2. The detailed score is as follows:

P. S. P. Co	H	R	PO	E
Astle, 3b	1	1	0	1
Letherman, m	3	2	3	0
Carson, lf	0	1	2	0
Blythe, 1b	3	4	8	0
Doty, 2b	3	0	2	0
Greaser, ss	2	1	2	0
Underwood, c	1	1	9	0
Klein, r	1	1	1	0
Price, p	2	1	0	0
	16	12	27	1

Macbeth-Evans	H	R	PO	E
Thompson, c	1	0	0	0
Alderson, p	0	0	7	0
Dennison, ss	1	0	0	0
Neuser, 1b	2	1	10	0
Stone, 2b	2	1	2	0
Pardo, 3b	1	0	0	0
Anthony, lf	0	0	3	0
Burns, m	2	0	2	1
Brown, r	0	0	0	0
	9	2	24	1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Allenport	4	0	0	1	1	1	3	2	*	12	16	1
Macbeth	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	9	1

Two base hits, Letherman, Doty, Blythe, Neuser. Struck out,, by Price 9, by Alderson 7. Hit by pitched ball, Alderson 3, Price 1.

HIGH HONOR PAID TO PITTSBURG WRITER

Robert W. Egan of Pittsburg, well known to many Charleroi people, and particularly to members of the Knights of Columbus, has been decorated by the Republic of France in being awarded one of the most coveted and exclusive honors in the gift of that Nation, having had conferred upon him the order of an officer of the Academy of Public Instruction of the Academy of Beaux Arts. The honor was conferred upon Mr. Egan because of his services in France during the war as director of operations and director publicity of the Knights of Columbus. The honor carries with it permission to wear the Kepler of France.

SLIGHT REDUCTION ON CARNEGIE STEAMERS

Considerable speculation has been indulged in during the past month, especially since the reduction in river men's wages, as to whether the Carnegie line of steamers would do likewise. All doubts on this point were settled on this matter Wednesday morning when official notices of a reduction in wages were received by masters of the various steamers, the cut to be immediately effective.

The steamer Edgar Thomson, Capt. Wm. Cowan, was the first to receive the notice as the steamer passed up through Lock No. 4 at 6:30 Wednesday morning. Capt. Cowan, as soon as he received the notice from the pilot, assembled the crew and read its contents, and then stated he would hold the boat at the lock if there were any desirous of giving up their berth on the boat. However, not a grip was packed, the men accepting the new rate without a protest.

Under the new rate deckhands and firemen who had been receiving $116.-00 per month, will now be paid $106.00 per month. Other members of the crew were reduced in proportion, which will amount to about five per cent. Officials of the Carnegie line anticipate no trouble and their boats will run as usual.

GOVERNOR REAPPOINTS MRS. EDWARD C. NIVER

Governor William C. Sproul on Wednesday reappointed the present members of the State Board of Censors of motion pictures at advanced salaries permitted by the salary measure passed by the legislature. The members of the board are: Harry L. Knapp, Philadelphia, chairman, Mrs. Edward C Niver, Charleroi, and Henry Starr Richardson, Philadelphia, secretary. The salary of the chairman is increased $600 a year; that of Secretary Richardson $900 a year, and that of Mrs. Niver $800 a year.

LAKE COAL TRADE REPORTED VERY SLOW

Reports reaching the valley and the Fayette county coal region say that the lake coal trade is falling off. The Pittsburgh Coal company, which has been shipping to the lakes, is understood to have stopped a great deal of its shipments. One reason for this situation is the large stock of coal bought at high prices last year still stored at lake ports. Holders will naturally see that this stock is disposed of before new shipments are received. Operators in this section of Pennsylvania have not expected much lake trade this season, however.

MONESSEN HIGH BALL TEAM IN FINALS

The Monessen high school baseball team will be a contender for championship honors in the W. P. I. A. L. and it is likely the deciding game will be played this week. Monessen will play the winner of the Allegheny Wilkinsburg game, these two teams having taken the championship in their respective divisions. In the draw for play, Monessen drew a bye, and will play the winner of the semi-finals. Monessen has high hopes of taking the pennant.

EAGLES MAY MEET IN MONONGAHELA

Although the 1922 convention city of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Pennsylvania, in session at Allentown, will not be chosen until today, it appeared certain Wednesday night that Monongahela would be selected by the delegates to the present convention. The Monongahela Aerie of Eagles has a fine building, and would be able to accommodate the visitors should the convention decide to meet in that city.

NON-SUIT GRANTED IN DAMAGE CASE

A non-suit was granted in common pleas court at Washington on Wednesday before Judge J. A. McIlvaine, in the suit of Enoch Novicky against the Union Coal and Coke company, a claim for damages for the encroachment of a gob pile on the plaintiff's property at Bentleyville. The jury was taken to the alleged damaged property Tuesday afternoon and made a personal view.

AUDITORS APPOINTED FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

Thomas R. Eagye and E. N. Duty have upon petition been appointed auditors of the school district of the borough of Charleroi by the Washington county court.

NEEDS TOO MUCH EXERTION

Writer Refuses to Go Too Deeply Into What Might Be Called "I and Me" Problem.

The line, "Look what I done for you and Jim and me," is good American, but better American, I believe, would be, "Look what I done for him and you and I." This, however, writes Ring Lardner in the Bookman, brings up a subject to which one ought to be able to devote a whole volume, but one ain't goin' to. One is only goin' to state that mysterious rules govern the cases of personal pronouns in our language and one hasn't had time to solve the mysteries even since prohibition.

We say, "He come up to me in the club," but we also say, "He come up to Charley and I in the club," or even "He come up to I and Charley in the club." Charley's presence in the club seems, for "some reason or another," to alter my case. The other night I was reading a play script by one of this country's foremost dramatists; and recurring in it was the stage direction, "A look passes between he and So-and-So." But this playwright wouldn't think of saying or writing "She passed he a look."

My theory on this particular point is that when the common American citizen, whom we will call Joe, was in his first year in school (the sixth grade), the teacher asked him how many boys there were in his family. He replied: "Just Frank and me." "Just Frank and I," corrected the teacher. And the correction got Joe fouled up.

NO CHANCE FOR COLLECTORS

Steins Now Valuable Only as Mementoes Are Kept Securely Chained to the Wall.

Beer steins, wine glasses and bar towels are rapidly joining the dust-covered and hallowed relics of the days that preceded January 16, 1920, when the prohibition law went into effect.

As the saloons become scarcer, barroom paraphernalia from a relic collector's viewpoint, become more valuable. One restaurant in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn is taking no chances on losing its mementoes of the past days. The stained glass windows of the old saloon remain, but the bar has been removed to make way for the tables of the new restaurant. In the redecorated establishment a shelf runs entirely around the room. All along the shelf are exquisite old German beer steins, relics of former days and more valuable now as mementoes. Passing through the handle of each stein is a chain, which is nailed to the wall. Unscrupulous souvenir hunters, waiting until the waiter's back is turned, find their designs foiled. What the old bar has left of the old regime it purposes to keep.—New York Sun.

Sleepy Sickness.

Sleepy sickness is quite a different disease from the somewhat similarly named, but far more deadly, sleeping sickness, which is a tropical disease. Sleepy sickness was first noticed in England in 1918. There is little doubt that the cause of this mysterious complaint is a microbe. The microbes concentrate their attack on the brain, causing lethargy and facial paralysis. The patient lying for days in bed with motionless head and expressionless face, like a mask, reminding one of the effigy on a tomb. Doctors are not yet definitely agreed as to whether the influenza epidemics and the sleepy sickness are different diseases, or whether the one is merely a symptom of the other. Probably the latter view is the correct one, seeing that violent and prolonged encephalitis were noticed in connection with the outbreak of sleepy sickness that ravaged Vienna in the early part of last year.

Must Take a Present.

The woman who used to look upon a wedding invitation as a social victory now has a daughter who includes such things in the list of monthly bills.—Dallas News.

Men and Women.

Man cannot degrade woman without himself falling into degradation: he cannot elevate her without at the same time elevating himself. — Alexander Walker.

Miss Sarah Might entertained the members of the graduating class of the Blind School, Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, at her home over Sunday. The class, consisting of 4 boys and three girls, rendered a number of selections at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

W. E. Lockett and Carrie V. West were quietly married at the residence of Rev. D. F. Ferguson Wednesday evening, June 1st.

Marriage license was issued in Washington on Wednesday to William E. Lockett and Carrie V. West, both of Charleroi.

Miss Madeline and Master John Dotten are visiting in Beaver Falls with their aunt, Mrs. Jerry W. Bowers.

Mrs. F. H. Morris of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Fosser.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Gas and coal range, side board, library table, and book case. Goods may be seen and information as to price at Latchem Storage building McKean avenue. Friday between 2 and 5 p. m. 130t3

FOR SALE—2 lots 68x130 ft. Gas, water, sewers, electric lights and new garage 16x20 feet, corner Sixth and Oakland avenue. Also second hand door sash, pipe, bathroom fixtures, lumber, brick, stone and about 250 square ft. of marble slab. M. E. Riggs, 490 Lookout avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 301 t6

FOR SALE—Strawberries. Inquire J. K. Winnett, Maple Creek Phone. 301-t8p

FOR SALE—Hudson Super 6 coupe automobile, used short time. Sell cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 520 Third street. 304-t4

FOR SALE—Several good second hand sewing machines, standard makes, cheap. Also bargains in shop-worn Whites. Hemstitching promptly attended to. White Sewing Machine Co., 423 Fallowfield Ave. 304t6p

FOR SALE—6 room house, bath, cellar and two lots. Arranged for 1 or 2 families. Lock Hill. Write Box 67, Lock No. 4. 304t4p

FOR SALE—Home bargain, six rooms, bath, large porch. Washington Ave. Price $6,000 Moody's Real Estate, 413 Fallowfield. 305t1p

COLORED PEOPLE.

FOR SALE—Nice 5 room house. Newly painted and papered. Price $1,800. Cash $500. Moody's Real Estate, 413 Fallowfield. 305t1p

FOR SALE — Wash bench with wringer attached. Good as new, $5.00. Call this evening. Leaving town. Inquire 405 Shady avenue. 305t1

FOR RENT—Five room house $20.00, Meadow avenue. Small family. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 304tf

FOR RENT—Two cheerful furnished rooms, both, housekeeping, 212 Washington. 305t4p

FOR RENT—Single front room, suitable for one gentleman, $3.50 per week 731 McKean Ave, 2nd floor. 304t2p

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished rooms. Inquire 617 Charleroi Mail office. 303-t3p

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms. 627 Fallowfield avenue. 303t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire 618 Mail office. 303t5

FOR RENT—Three rooms, unfurnished or light housekeeping. Inquire 934 McKean avenue. 304-t4

Do you think it impossible to earn $5,000 to $7,000 in Charleroi, Bentleyville this year? it isn't if you are ambitious, can tell the truth and are a hustler. Write B. Care Weil Advertising Co. 305 Jenkins Building, Pittsburg, Pa. May 31-June 2-4

MEN AND WOMEN — House to house canvassing. 315 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 305t1p

WANTED—By a gentleman large well fuhnished room with all conveniences. Lincoln or Washington avenue preferred. Send address to 619 Mail office. 304-t3p

STORM WAS HEAVY ON SUNDAY LAST

The storm of Sunday was quite heavy in some of the upper sections of the Monongahela valley on Sunday afternoon, and with heavy rains throughout that section the river has again risen to a greater height than it reached last week.

Read the Classified column of the Mail.

From today I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife in my name.

Joe Albert, Jr.
304-t3p

JOE'S Dairy Lunch

FOURTH STREET

BREAKFAST, PLATE LUNCH AND DINNER

Short Orders : Home Cooking

INCREASES AS IT TRAVELS

Train in Egypt Picks Up Passengers and Freight as It Proceeds Along Line.

An American engineer tells of a train that will conveniently stop whenever freight or passengers appear by the side of the track. This railway is to be found in Egypt. The train at starting, as seen by the American, consisted only of the engine and couch, which might have been a baggage car with four windows cut in it, and a bench placed all around. But before it had gone very far the train came upon a couple of trucks filled with cane standing on the line in the middle of a cane field. These were attached to the front of the engine, which moved slowly along till they came to another batch. These were almost empty, but the cargo was piled on each side of the line, and Arabs rapidly loaded them, while the employees took advantage of the delay to water the engine.

This task was performed in the most primitive fashion by two water carriers, who, having placed a notched section of a date tree between the engine and the ground, to serve as a ladder, laboriously filled the goatskins, which are swung on their backs, at a ditch by the side of the track, climbed up the tree ladder to the engine and emptied their goatskins into the boiler. By the time it was full the trucks were loaded, and the train proceeded, pushing about a dozen trucks before it.

MANNA IN THE HOLY LAND

Still Continues to Fall, as It Did When It Nourished the Children of Israel.

The biblical story of the feeding of the children of Israel upon manna from heaven during their wandering in the wilderness on the way to the land of Canaan does not record a miracle, according to the American consul at Jerusalem. In an official report to the government the consul states that manna is found now in the regions of Upper Mesopotamia and Kurdistan, and along the Persian frontier. It falls, he says, in the form of dew during September, October and November, and lodges upon the leaves of oak trees. It immediately hardens and assumes the form of a grain. Early in the morning, before the heat of the day, it is gathered by spreading sheets beneath the trees, which are shaken, and the manna is then collected and stored for winter, to be used as a food, or shipped to Bagdad for sale in the bazaar.

The manna falls on other vegetables, including grass, but all of it is lost except that which is gathered from the oak leaves. The manna is sweet, and is eaten by the natives as a substitute for sugar or honey. The consul says it is highly prized for its aromatic flavor.

Snake-Charmer's Secret.

How does the snake-charmer charm? asks a writer in the Popular Science Monthly. That's one of the questions we've always asked ourselves. And now an English doctor tells us one of the secrets.

Take the case of the cobra, for instance. It is a very venomous snake, yet the snake-charmer is not harmed when bitten by one.

The secret lies in the fact that the charmer "milks" the cobra before he allows himself to be bitten. He makes the cobra bite into a piece of meat, thereby expelling two thirds of the poison in its poison gland. When the charmer allows the snake to bite him immediately thereafter, there is not enough poison left in the gland to do any harm.

What is the next step? The charmer makes the snake bite a fowl while he squeezes the remaining drops of poison out of the snake's gland; the fowl dies, and the charmer wins the confidence of his audience.

I have never had much money, but I have always enjoyed the things at hand. I have become so familiar with the face of Nature that it is as the face of an old friend and I know and love it in every mood. My years have been full of joy, but they have been years of simplicity and economy. I have never sated myself with anything and the bloom is still on my life.

I have kept young because I have kept free from worldly and selfish ambitions. If I had been miserly and grasping, I would have been old and unhappy long ago. There is nothing like love to keep you young—love for your fellow men and for Nature—and love is Nature's final law. Someone once asked me how I had kept so young and I answered that I had been born young and had never thrown my youth away.—John Burroughs.

The Water Spider.

A correspondent of English Country Life describes a peculiar spider that lives under water the greater part of its life. It builds a domelike nest of silk among weeds in ponds and lakes, and fills the nest with air. In what strange house it lives and how it does it is a mystery. In addition it makes another nest at a greater distance below the surface of the water, and, having sealed itself inside, it sleeps until spring. Taken out of the water, the spider looks like any other, but as soon as it is put back the bubble of air that it collects round it body makes it look like a ball of quicksilver. It is the only spider that has taken to a wholly aquatic life, says the writer.

The Folks Next Door.

On what ocean is Callao? What language do they speak in Montevideo? What is the big port of Argentina? Where is Quito? How does Rio de Janeiro compare in size with Richmond, Va.? Is La Paz a mountain or south of Buenos Ayres? Is there a law against automobiles in Peru? Do they have snow in Brazil? If so, when? Why do they speak French in Ecuador? Or do they? Try these questions on a business man.—From Collier's.

Ancient Egyptian Homes.

The walls of the courts and rooms in ancient Egyptian homes were painted with brilliant colors and the floors were covered with woven mats and skins of wild animals. As for household furniture, the inmates of Egyptian homes slept upon the floors, others reposed upon straight couches richly inlaid, which often were lion-shaped, the head, back and tail of the animal forming the body of the couch and its legs the supports.

Animals Fond of Fish.

The assertion by White of Selborne that all quadrupeds which feed on fish are amphibious is erroneous. No one would regard the dog as an amphibious animal, while as for the cat, it is well known to be the one quadruped above all others that hates even wetting its feet. Yet few, if any, quadrupeds are fonder of fish, though one that actually engages in fishing is no doubt a rarity among the feline tribe.—Exchange.

Credit May Belong to Aztecs.

The question whether Roger Bacon used a telescope and a microscope revives the contention as to whether it was not in the New World that both these instruments were first invented. For antiquarians who have studied extant hieroglyphic codices of the Aztecs say this race when overthrown by the Spanish conquerors was more advanced in astronomy and optics than Europe of that day.

The Hall an Index.

The furnishings in the hall are like the window decorations, they are the first index of the people who live there. The furnishings in the hall should, first of all, be simple, practical, cheerful, hospitable and in perfect taste. As one writer puts it: "By your hall you are known." Therefore, the lighting fixtures, floor coverings, hangings and the furniture itself must be selected with great care.

"Salad" Really "Salted."

Salad literally means salted and is a direct descendant of the Latin word sal, or salt. The use of salad to mean the greens from which or on which a salad mixture is placed is one of only recent origin. The Italian insalata and the Spanish salada, meaning salad in those languages actually mean salted.

Weighing the Earth.

The naval observatory says the mass of the earth has been determined by means of the Torsion balance, an instrument for measuring very minute forces. By means of this instrument the attractive force of a large metal ball is accurately measured, and by comparing this force with the earth's attraction the mass of the earth may be ascertained.

A box of bandages should be kept handy in every household in case of accident. These can easily be made. Tear them from strong cotton cloth, unhemmed, and roll them tightly, making separate rolls of varying widths. Sterilize them by placing them in the oven, and then store them in a fruit jar.

Luxuries in Less Demand.

There's a vast difference between eating to live and living to eat. This is being discovered by a great many people. In a measure discovery accounts for lessening demand for luxuries yet doesn't supply the funds for necessities. One can't spend dollars and have them too.—Grit.

Cuba's Varieties of Hardwood.

Cuba has about 367 varieties of excellent hardwoods. Besides mahogany and cedar, there are about thirty species of palm. The royal palm is probably the most useful tree on the island, every part from leaves to roots being utilized by natives.

Use for Ultra-Violet Rays.

For some years ultra-violet rays have been used for sterilizing water, milk and other fluids. The idea has now been applied to the disinfecting of barrels and casks.

Had Enough of That Kind.

"As a skilled laborer," said Uncle Eben, "I'm entitled to a helper, but I'd rather go wifout dan have any mo' such successful employers as de last one."

Simple Solution.

"Sages tell us that the best way to get the most out of life is to fall in love with a great problem or a beautiful woman." "Why not choose the latter and get both?"—Amherst Lord Jeff.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says the genuine optimist is recognized by his cheerfulness at work and not by the exuberance of his recreation.

Pleasure in One's Work.

Pleasure comes through toil and not through self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love his work his life is a happy one.—Ruskin.

Why They Smiled.

I had been to a dance the night before and as my feet hurt me the next day I took off my shoes and kept my feet under my desk. I had just started typewriting and was deeply engrossed in the letter that I was writing when my boss called me to his office to take down some other letter. After finishing a couple of pages I quickly finished them up and went in with the letter. I noticed that the men were trying to hide their smiles, but I thought nothing of it until I got up to the first floor and did not have my shoes on.—Chicago American.

Famous Poem Founded on Fact.

Mrs. Hemans' poem "Casabianca" is founded on the death of Louis Casabianca, a French naval officer. As captain of the flagship Orient, he commanded the fleet, which transported Napoleon to Egypt. In the battle of Abukir, Admiral Brueyes was killed and Casabianca was put in command. He was wounded and the ship caught fire, but still he remained at his post. His 10-year-old son would not leave his father and both were killed when the ship was blown up.

Designed the White House.

The designer of the White House was James Hoban, born in Ireland about 1755. He came to the United States, settling in Charleston, S. C., and later to Washington when the city was first being laid out. He worked for the government for the greater part of his life. He is chiefly known for his work in connection with the White House, the rebuilding of which he directed after it was burned in 1814.

Many Do.

One way to "relieve congestion in the post office" is to let your correspondents' letters answer themselves—a method which has much to recommend it.

India's Fighting Sports.

In no other country has so much attention been given to the preparing and training of beasts and birds for fighting as in India. Rams, buffaloes, elephants, rhinoceroses, camels, stallions and even the gazelle, which, although famed for its gentle nature, is a pretty pugnacious little chap when aroused, have been matched against one another for the entertainment of rajahs and their subjects. And as novelties a crocodile would be matched against a tiger and a serpent against a bear.

She Had Simple Tastes.

A little girl, left in a room with a glass of tall daffodils, was discovered trying to communicate with the queen of the fairies. She was calling down the bell of one flower and listening at the other, a small dimpled hand, with a crease for the wrist, firmly grasping either green stalk. "Please send a cake and a big doll," she said, "to my house, and a new daddy and a taxi so's I can go and spend my pennies."

He "Fell for It."

"Home," says a contemporary, "is the place for real courtship." It used to be, in the days of horsehair sofas built for two. We remember one because a wisteria outside which a big broomish perfumed the air. The sweetness of the girl, the beauty of the roses, and the balmy air of spring were an irresistible combination. We smelled of the book.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

Origin of Wall Paper.

Wall paper originated in China, but in China it was not known as wall paper. It remained for the western world to take the idea of huge wall printing, mounted upon rollers, which were mounted ceiling-high, but never affixed to the walls, and from such temporary decorations evolve the wall coverings of today.

Maintain Your Best Pace.

You are unfair to yourself when you limit your possibilities to the other fellow's pace. You are not bound to wear his handicap. It may be the courteous thing to go as slowly as he does, but that's merely a matter of condescension and doesn't represent your capacity. Let your own inner urge be the compelling force that keeps you to your best pace. You won't be happy dragging along when you should be speeding. Besides this, doing things at slow gait demands more energy than should be used for the operation. To do the work right you should be immersed in it so that you give your whole thought to the thing you do. The fact that every turn is a new challenge keeps you up to your best and assures your best effort. To see things being done that reflect skill and ability is the call that is answered by still better effort.—Grit.

Poetic Inspiration.

At a reception in London a lady questioned Robert Browning, the poet, as to the meaning of a passage in one of his poems that had long been in dispute. "Upon my word," he said, "I don't know what it means. I advise you to ask the Browning Society—they'll tell you all about it." Cardinal Newman, in his old age, frankly admitted that he could not remember what he meant when he penned those famous lines in his "Lead, Kindly Light:" "And with the morn, those angel faces smile, which I have loved long since and lost awhile."

"Jointed Snake" Really Lizard.

The glass, or so-called jointed snake, is really a lizard. When handled roughly the tail portion will break into two or three pieces. Contrary to superstition, these pieces will not unite with the body again, though a rudimentary tail is sometimes developed after the first one is lost.

Bird Sews Leaves With Silk.

The winter is a good time to find birds' nests, as the hedges are leafless, and nests may be found in places which have been carefully searched in vain in summer. The kingfisher's nest is a wonderful thing, being composed of fishbones. It is possible that these bones are the remains of feasts, the bird going to the same hole year after year when nesting. Still more wonderful is the craftsmanship of the noisy tailor birds of India, which with their bills thread leaves together with the silk of caterpillar cocoons.

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A young physician tells us that being able to put "Dr." in front of one's name is only half the battle; the other half is to be able to put "Dr." after the name of other people.—Boston Transcript.

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Utilizing the Squirt.

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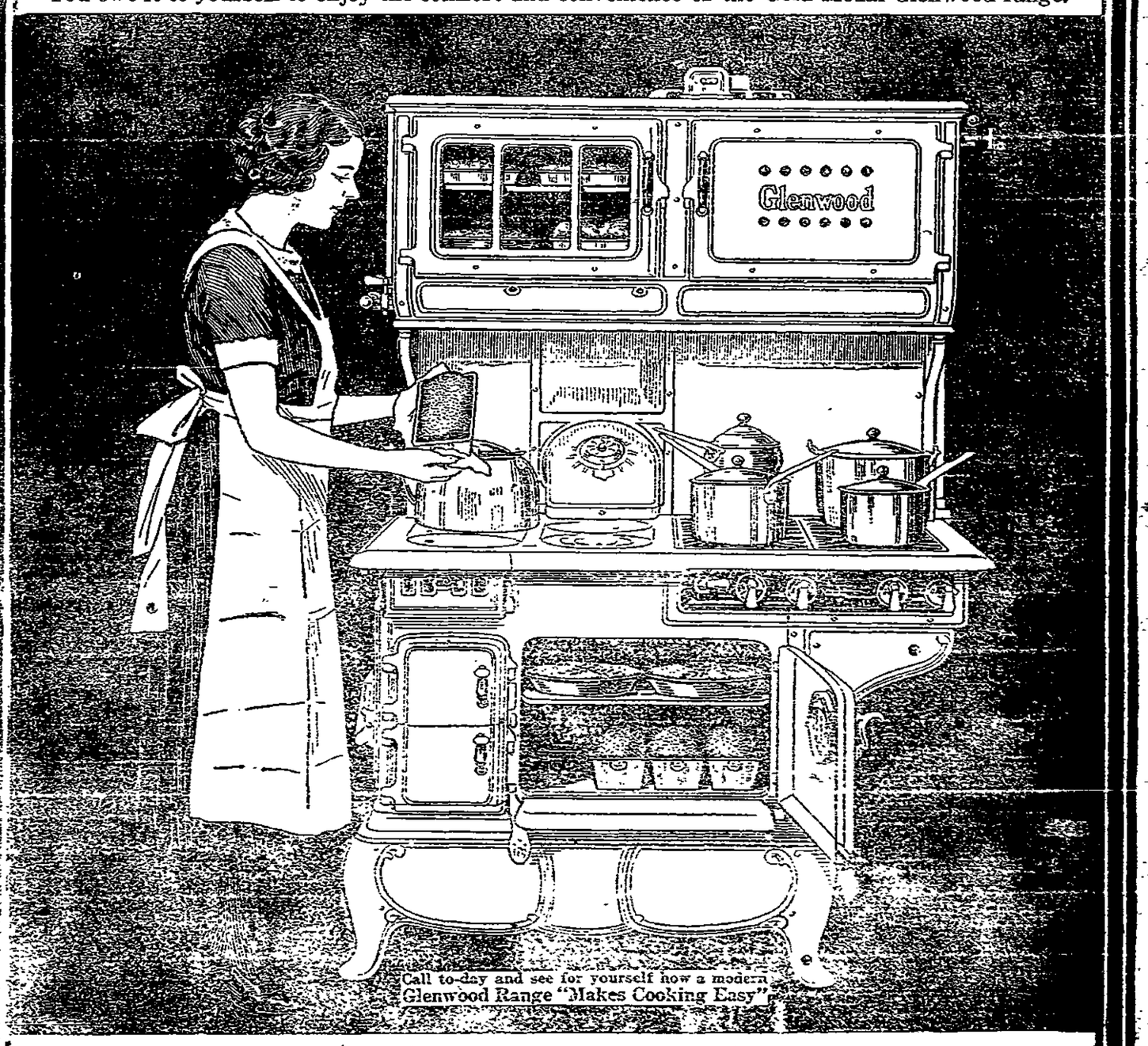

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